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Notes from the meeting on 7/16/10 with Leah Russin (Sen. Feinstein staff) and Jared Blumenfeld (Regional Administrator of EPA R9)

#### Bay Area Restoration

- Sen. Feinstein supports "in the Bay" projects and does not support efforts to create a program office
- Leah urged a letter from R9 to Sen. Feinstein summarizing and highlighting projects

#### Bay Delta Conservation Plan

- Sen. Feinstein is concerned about a letter from EPA to federal partners about NEPA issues
- the letter may undermine efforts to resolve water conflicts
- urged EPA to work with CEQ and federal partners to resolve NEPA concerns
- R9 will keep Sen. Feinstein's office informed about an ANPRM
- concern about ammonia and pesticide pollution

#### Kettleman

- facility has talked to Feinstein's staff about the importance of the facility to area waste disposal capacity

#### Tahoe

- EPA urged to focus on "stream and bulldozer" project. More work, less studies.
- Sen. Feinstein balancing issues of water quality and fire risk

#### Air

- Sen. Feinstein is hearing from local air officials that federal sources are a problem
- Briefing next week with HQ and R9 to discuss

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